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GENERAL MEMORANDUM NO. 087 – 23

To: Secretary of Samoan Affairs, CEOs, President and Executive Directors of Authorities, Directors, Agency, and Office Heads

From: Lieutenant Governor of American Samoa

Subject: Sectoral Data Forums April 24th – 28th, 2023

Dear Council Member:

I sincerely appreciate and thank you for attending the first American Samoa Statistical Council meeting on February 21, 2023. We still have a lot of work ahead of us, which can only be done if we work together. Therefore, I encourage you to actively engage with your subcommittee to develop the American Samoa Statistical Strategies and Framework Plan.

I am pleased to share that the Users-Producers Consultation Workshop held on March 22, 2023, was a success. Our next event is the Sectoral Data Forums slated for the week of April 24th-28th, 2023 at Tradewinds Hotel. You are cordially invited to attend these forums. The daily forums will be half-day sessions from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Because your insight and input are very crucial to this endeavor, please plan to attend and lead the discussions based on your subcommittee sector.

Please contact the DOC Statistics and Analysis Division if you have any questions by calling 633-0120 or emailing americansamoostatistics@doc.as.gov.

Sincerely,

Talauega E.V. Ale, Lieutenant Governor
Chairman of the American Samoa Statistical Advisory Council

cc: Petti T. Matila, Director of Commerce & Vice Chairperson
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